CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Abraham: A Journey of Faith with a Faithful God
November 15, 2026

Big Idea: God calls us to trust Him with everything we have.

Ice Breaker: What is something you have a hard time sharing or letting other people borrow? (A favorite snack, your favorite chair, your phone, the remote, etc.)

Key Points
Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- God calls us to trust Him with everything we have.
- Abraham's willingness to surrender Isaac demonstrated how much his faith had grown.
- God spared Abraham's son but did not spare His own Son. Jesus became the ultimate sacrifice for us.
- Sanctification is a lifelong process in which the Holy Spirit transforms us to become more like Jesus.
- The place where we hold back is often the place where God wants us to grow.

Discussion Questions
Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal
Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- Share about something you have sacrificed to benefit another person. What did you give up, what did it cost you, and what did God teach you from the experience?
- Are you someone who likes to be in control, or are you comfortable letting someone else take the lead?
- When plans don't go the way you expected, how do you typically respond?
- When has your faith been tested? What was the outcome?
- What makes it difficult to trust someone else with something that is really important to you?
- Are there areas of your life where you find it easier to trust God than others?
- Have you ever held onto something so tightly that it became difficult to enjoy or appreciate it?
- How does fear of losing something sometimes affect our willingness to trust God with it?
- Is there something in your life right now that you are finding difficult to place in God's hands? What makes surrendering it difficult?

Scripture Review
Revisit some of the Scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

- **Genesis 22:** What does this passage reveal about Abraham's trust in God's promises, even when he couldn't understand what God was doing? What does this passage teach us about God's provision and the idea of substitution? Connecting this to Jesus, how do you feel knowing God did not spare His own son, but gave him up for us all?

Diving Deeper
Use the verses below to dive into other passages of Scripture that relate to the primary Scripture passages from this week's sermon.

- **Old Testament:** Deuteronomy 6:5, Psalm 37:5, Psalm 56:3–4, Isaiah 41:10, Habakkuk 3:17–19, Jeremiah 17:7-8, Psalm 20:6-7
- **New Testament:** Romans 6:19–22, Romans 8:28–32, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:6, Philippians 2:12–13, Hebrews 9:22–28, Hebrews 12:1–2, Mark 10:45

Application & Action
Trusting God with everything we have is not always easy, especially when it involves the people, relationships, or things we value most. Like Abraham, our faith grows as we learn to trust God's character, even when we cannot see how things will work out. We don't have to manufacture greater faith through our own efforts. As we remain in relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit continues His work of transforming us. Surrender is not about caring less about the things God has given us. It is about trusting Him with them more.

- **Identify**: What Am I Holding Onto?
    - What is the most important thing in your life right now? Is there something you are afraid of losing or something you find difficult to place in God's hands?
- **Trust**: What Do I Believe About God's Character?
    - How does the sacrifice of Jesus remind you that God is trustworthy, even when you don't understand His plans?
- **Surrender**: Am I Holding It with an Open Hand?
    - What would it look like to hold that person, relationship, dream, responsibility, or circumstance with an open hand rather than a closed fist?

Two-minute Takeaway
Take two minutes each day to pause before God with open hands. Identify something you are holding onto tightly and intentionally place it in His care. Remind yourself that the God who did not spare His own Son is trustworthy. You don't have to figure everything out or control every outcome. Simply remain close to Jesus, trust His character, and allow the Holy Spirit to continue His work in you.

Prayer
Close your group time together with prayer.